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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF  
AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

This is a request for filing a **continuation** under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior **International Application No. PCT/JP02/05635**, filed on **June 6, 2002**,

entitled: **VARIABLE DISPLACEMENT COMPRESSOR**, which designates the United States.

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The following is enclosed or is applicable:

XX Specification - 27 pages, Claims - 3 pages, Abstract - 1 page.

XX Drawings - 8 sheets of drawings.

XX Declaration and Power of Attorney.

XX An assignment of the invention to: **TGK CO., LTD, Tokyo, Japan**

**Please publish the assignee data with the application.**

XX Priority under 35 USC 119 claimed based on Japanese Application No. 2001-170435, filed June 6, 2001. A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

XX Priority under 35 USC 120 claimed based on International Application No. PCT/JP02/05635, filed on June 6, 2002.

XX Information Disclosure Statement with attached Form PTO-1449 (8 references and Int'l. Search Report).

XX A filing fee, calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	6 - 20		x 18.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3		x 86.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			290.00	
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Fee for recording enclosed Assignment				40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 810.00</b>



XX Our check in the amount of **\$810.00** for patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 is enclosed. (\$770.00 for basic filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recordation fee).

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures: Spec.; Clms.; Abstr.; Decl.; Assign.; Draws. (8 sheets); 1 certified copy of Priority Document;  
IDS/1449 w/8 refs. & international search report.